

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1 of the specification as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is ~~based on~~ a continuation of PCT Appln. No.: PCT/JP02/13181, filed December 17, 2002, and entitled: RESONATOR, FILTER, DUPLEXER, AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.